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OFFICERS AND ELECTION

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This month we list the club officers that have served you during the present year. The first of next month will call for the nomination committee to be appointed to cast nominees for the election to be held in Dec. Glance around and start thinking of those qualified to head the club during its next years activities.

PAST

September 28 and 29 marked the climax of a year of planning that has been carried on this Spring Summer and early Fall. Yes, it was the ARRL Central Division Convention sponsored by the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. Was you there Charley? Complete figures are not as yet available but approximately 580 were registered and 540 in attendance at the banquet which climaxed the affair Sunday night the 29th. Credit is due and bestowed upon all that took part in the planning and execution of this grand affair which from out state reports was really all that it was planned to be: the convention of conventions. Programs to suit all the amateurs were presented right on schedule and in a manner that delighted the listener. Speakers out did themselves to help make this the meeting that it was. The ladies at this ham gathering were well supplied with complete program to make it one to be copied after in the planning of future conventions. Of all affairs scheduled only one failed to materialize, McElroy was absent.

As soon as figures are compiled and completed, they will be presented in this sheet. But in the mean time we say that if you were not there you should have been.

PROGRAMS FOR THIS MONTH

- Oct. 11th Convention pictures and Quiz.
- OCT. 18th Mr. Angus will show his movie "A Trip to the Jungles of South America". This is scheduled on a business meeting only because so many have been asking for it and this is the only date available.
- Oct. 25th You have been asking for it, you must have been clamoring for it, so now make full use of it. What? why an auction of course. Bring up your unwanted but usable gear and trade it for cash. The usual prevails, club cut 10%.

NEW CALLS AROUND US

W9MFK, Richard Earl Shelton, Morristown; W9MKT, Carl Townsend Indianapolis; W9LXW, Albert Carr, Indianapolis: These are members of the last code school conducted by Prof. Paul Nelson W9BHC. W9IWN, Chester Martin, Indianapolis; W9LYB Wm. Ehrich, Indianapolis are also proud owners of calls.

ACTIVITIES

The club is all dressed up with new curtains made by Mrs. Dickmeyer W9JPX's XYL complete even to the club insignia. Friday night preceding the convention the club was visited by many out of town guests and even one of our old members W9SDQ, Gene Howard was on hand. We understand he has dusted off the rig and is on the air again. W9QPK, Dick Miller of Russell, Kan. found the gang at the joint after the meeting Friday evening. It seems that he saw Bob Stuart about 150 miles out E. Washington Street and Bob in the excitement of driving his new wheelmobile gave Dick the number of the convention registrar (Trusler) but the street that the club is on. Result was that he had to run around until he found a group of fellows with THAT look on their faces. At long last the volume control for the club receiver has arrived and will be installed in the very near future. The club has hired a janitor who will arrange to keep the club in tiptop shape. Help him by cleaning up any mess that you make during the week. His job is to clean up before meeting and the Saturday morning after meeting. So again we say clean up any mess you make during the week.

We are again reminded by Insley that we are not to park our cars to the South of the space between the two buildings. Use the sheds or the street. Please remember this and inform any visitors. Thanks.

HOARSE-PLAY

There seems to have been so much activity that this issue of the AMA-CHEWER has gone to press late or should we say to mimeograph late? There seems to be a whispering campaign going on at the club. Every one whispers for fear that Norris Knows-all or his wandering reporter will overhear and make mental notations of that part that was not to be overheard. Even the curtains have ears. Here goes.

Tiny Anderson, W9GVW the boy of Gullyford street was at it again. It seems that he found a 10 with the grid and plate terminals reversed. On THAT night even the handbook supported this conception but now look as he may no edition of the handbook will hook up a ten as he did that time. Was it Scotch? His not waiting to cut the wire that extra inch. Dont get ahead of us when there is a bottle.

W9MEH, John O'Connor was hitched on September 21st, we wonder when he is going to try his new rig, or will it just be more dust on the old one. And we cant understand W9AXH, Bob Stuart again, it seems that he knew the combination of the lock but it just would not open. Sh, the key must be turned after the combination is worked, dont tell any one. Our president was at it again keeping the boys amused with those tounge twisters of his. Don says he is glad to have us with you. Some one said the Vice pres. was blushing at the convention. Now we just have to go down the list of officers -and what cant we find. The wandering reporter was at the convention but he has a hand out and is receiving bribes (so he musn't tell) from those that were seen in places and in conditions that they should not have been in.

We hear that our treasurer W9QG, Noble Burkhardt is leaving us. His shoes will be hard to fill as he has done a swell job. Hav'nt you heard? Mrs. Kryter the winner of a pair of Taylor 866's at the convention presented them to the club. Many thanks Mrs. Kryter. We understand some of the club members are endeavoring to learn how to woo by Radio in 10 easy lessons but that isn't enough---by Radio.

Jack Mueller W9DYN, is about to become the father of a ten months old baby. In celebration of the delayed event he is offering \$1.00 to the best 2 name combination. Offer good until Tuesday. Howdy POP.

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Norris Knowsall and
his wandering rptr.